

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9606

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS/ PFOR, PGOV, PO

SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO GENERAL SPINOLA

REF: STATE 101225

1. TEXT OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ENCLOSED WITH LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR TO PRESIDENT SPINOLA DELIVERED THIS MORNING PERSONALLY BY DCM TO JUNTA MEMBER GENERAL GALVAO DE MELO WHO UNDERTOOK TO DELIVER IT IMMEDIATELY TO PRESIDENT SPINOLA.

2. GALVAO DE MELO SAID THAT GOP WISHED TO HAVE TEXT PUBLISHED SOONEST. HE THEN HAD SECOND THOUGHT THAT RATHER THAN HAVING MESSAGE PUBLISHED TODAY, WHEN IT WILL BE BURIED BY NEWS OF SWEARING IN OF NEW GOVERNMENT, HE PLANS HAVE IT PUBLISHED IN TOMORROW'S PAPERS WHERE IT CAN BE GIVEN MAXIMUM ATTENTION. SCOTT

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